

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:847
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MRTS PROJECT CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sanctioned more funds for MRTS Project in Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to extend MRTS from Velachery to Mahabalipuram;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the MRTS Project at Chennai is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) & (b) No Sir, sufficient funds have been allotted during the year 2000-01 to meet the requirement of the MRTS-II Project from Thirumailai to Velachery.
- (c) & (d) At present there is no proposal for extension of MRTS from Velachery to Mahabalipuram.
- (e) The project MRTS -II is likely to be completed by March, 2002 subject to the availability of funds with railways as well as the State Government of Tamilnadu.